

**Connecticut Acute Care Hospital Uncompensated Care Trend Analysis FY 2014 - FY 2016**

Cost of Uncompensated Care (\$000,000s) (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2016)				Uncompensated Care Cost as a Percent of Net Patient Service Revenue (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2016)				Uninsured Percentage of Total Discharges (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2016)			
HOSPITAL	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	HOSPITAL	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	HOSPITAL	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
YALE-NEW HAVEN	\$ 54.4	\$ 48.6	\$ 56.3	WINDHAM	3.94%	3.71%	3.97%	MIDSTATE	1.37%	1.04%	2.58%
DANBURY	\$ 10.7	\$ 15.0	\$ 14.5	GREENWICH	3.67%	2.66%	3.33%	SAINT VINCENT'S	3.12%	2.85%	2.52%
BRIDGEPORT	\$ 17.3	\$ 12.6	\$ 14.1	SAINT VINCENT'S	3.92%	3.36%	3.13%	SHARON	1.53%	1.82%	2.12%
STAMFORD	\$ 17.5	\$ 14.3	\$ 13.9	NORWALK	4.33%	3.00%	3.14%	GREENWICH	1.33%	1.76%	1.88%
SAINT VINCENT'S	\$ 15.7	\$ 13.5	\$ 12.8	BRIDGEPORT	3.94%	2.70%	2.99%	YALE-NEW HAVEN	1.21%	1.71%	1.83%
GREENWICH	\$ 12.2	\$ 9.1	\$ 11.8	STAMFORD	3.82%	3.00%	2.82%	DANBURY	0.96%	1.49%	1.56%
NORWALK	\$ 14.0	\$ 10.7	\$ 11.7	DANBURY	2.10%	2.53%	2.33%	WINDHAM	1.08%	0.90%	1.53%
HARTFORD	\$ 21.5	\$ 14.4	\$ 9.3	YALE-NEW HAVEN	2.33%	1.98%	2.24%	JOHNSON	1.32%	1.28%	1.50%
SAINT FRANCIS	\$ 8.7	\$ 8.0	\$ 7.4	SHARON	2.08%	1.87%	2.19%	NORWALK	1.76%	1.58%	1.48%
HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	\$ 9.3	\$ 6.1	\$ 7.0	MILFORD	3.54%	2.14%	2.17%	BRISTOL	1.54%	1.44%	1.31%
L + M	\$ 7.5	\$ 6.1	\$ 6.2	MANCHESTER	1.43%	1.39%	2.16%	BRIDGEPORT	1.18%	3.96%	1.26%
MIDDLESEX	\$ 6.0	\$ 4.9	\$ 4.7	L + M	2.36%	1.86%	2.00%	HARTFORD	1.28%	0.94%	1.26%
BACKUS	\$ 4.7	\$ 4.3	\$ 4.3	HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	2.57%	1.79%	1.97%	HUNGERFORD	2.24%	1.69%	1.15%
SAINT MARY'S	\$ 3.7	\$ 3.6	\$ 4.2	ROCKVILLE	1.80%	2.10%	1.82%	BACKUS	1.32%	0.82%	1.06%
MANCHESTER	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.7	SAINT MARY'S	1.55%	1.44%	1.55%	SAINT FRANCIS	1.02%	0.84%	0.94%
MIDSTATE	\$ 5.5	\$ 3.9	\$ 3.0	HUNGERFORD	2.18%	1.47%	1.47%	STAMFORD	2.46%	1.30%	0.93%
WATERBURY	\$ 2.2	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.8	DAY KIMBALL	1.65%	1.94%	1.46%	HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	1.43%	0.80%	0.93%
WINDHAM	\$ 3.1	\$ 2.9	\$ 2.7	BACKUS	1.60%	1.50%	1.43%	MIDDLESEX	0.97%	0.68%	0.92%
DEMPSEY	\$ 3.1	\$ 4.8	\$ 2.6	JOHNSON	2.63%	2.08%	1.42%	WATERBURY	0.97%	0.87%	0.85%
BRISTOL	\$ 2.6	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.9	MIDSTATE	2.50%	1.83%	1.41%	MILFORD	1.76%	1.03%	0.83%
HUNGERFORD	\$ 2.5	\$ 1.7	\$ 1.6	BRISTOL	1.91%	1.44%	1.40%	SAINT MARY'S	0.99%	0.66%	0.83%
DAY KIMBALL	\$ 1.7	\$ 2.1	\$ 1.6	WATERBURY	1.06%	1.01%	1.37%	MANCHESTER	1.11%	0.73%	0.82%
GRIFFIN	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.5	MIDDLESEX	1.71%	1.36%	1.24%	ROCKVILLE	1.11%	0.76%	0.78%
CT CHILDREN'S	\$ 2.1	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.5	SAINT FRANCIS	1.34%	1.23%	1.01%	DAY KIMBALL	1.35%	0.52%	0.53%
MILFORD	\$ 2.2	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.3	GRIFFIN	0.95%	0.94%	0.95%	L + M	0.63%	0.42%	0.52%
SHARON	\$ 1.0	\$ 0.9	\$ 1.1	HARTFORD	2.20%	1.47%	0.91%	CT CHILDREN'S	0.59%	0.33%	0.51%
ROCKVILLE	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.1	DEMPSEY	1.07%	1.41%	0.74%	GRIFFIN	1.17%	0.16%	0.25%
JOHNSON	\$ 1.8	\$ 1.4	\$ 0.8	CT CHILDREN'S	0.83%	0.38%	0.48%	DEMPSEY	0.52%	0.24%	0.24%
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL AVERAGE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8.4</b>	<b>\$ 7.1</b>	<b>\$ 7.3</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL AVERAGE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2.32%</b>	<b>1.91%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL AVERAGE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>1.16%</b>	<b>1.18%</b>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL MEDIAN<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4.2</b>	<b>\$ 4.1</b>	<b>\$ 3.9</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL MEDIAN<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2.14%</b>	<b>1.85%</b>	<b>1.69%</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL MEDIAN<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.25%</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>

Uncompensated Care Cost (UC Costs) are the costs hospitals incur providing care to patients for which no payment is received from either a patient or an insurer, whether Charity Care or Bad Debt. Most of the hospitals incurring the highest UC Costs tend to be large urban hospitals, which are likely to be located in areas with a higher concentration of indigent or uninsured patients. On a statewide average basis, the UC Costs trended upward slightly in FY 2016 due to one large urban hospital having much higher than average UC Costs. Even though half of the hospitals' UC Costs increased and half decreased, there were many small hospitals with much lower UC Costs which pulled the median downward.

UC Costs as a percentage of hospital net patient service revenue measures the impact on hospital receipts for providing care to charity care patients or patients who are able but unwilling to pay. Being a large tertiary hospital is not necessarily indicative of a high-percentage in this category. Further, a lower net revenue amount may result in a higher percentage, such as with very small hospitals. The statewide average remained about the same, but the statewide median trended downward this past year because the increase in statewide net patient service revenue (+3.5%) was much greater than the increase in total UC Costs (+2.7%).

The statewide average and median for uninsured discharges as a percent of total discharges increased for the first time since FY 2012 despite there being a decrease in the statewide figures for both total uninsured discharges and total discharges (all payers). This increase is primarily due to a large majority of the hospitals (20 of 28) having percentage increases in uninsured discharges relative to their total discharges, ranging from an increase of 0.004% to an increase of 1.54%.

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health-Office of Health Care Access Hospital Reporting System - Report 185 (as reported by the hospitals).

<sup>1</sup>Amounts of the former New Milford Hospital are excluded from all statewide calculations indicated above.